

## CHATS BY THE WAY

George Clapperton a Sterling Young Republican Lawyer.

### AGITATING LIQUOR LICENSES

Mayor Stuart's Discovery—McCarthy's Revolution—Morsehead's Mistake at Cedar Springs.

Among the younger class of republicans in the city there is not one deserving of more attention than George Clapperton. He is a self made man and is steadily and surely carving for himself in this city an enviable reputation. His life has been one continual grind of hard work. As a boy he was obliged to work as only those know how to work who are forced to support themselves while attaining an education. Since his admission to the bar he has been veritably at the work of establishing a practice which would repay him for his hard work and self denial. Mr. Clapperton was born in Canada in 1867 of Scotch



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parents. He came to Michigan at an early age and was educated in the district and high schools of Allegan county. He was a farmer's son and, like all farmer boys, he received but four months of schooling each year until he entered the Allegan high school. To earn money with which to get an education he worked in various positions for railway companies. He came to Grand Rapids in 1888 and began the study of law in the office of Tugart & Denison. He worked hard and was admitted to the bar, but continued to work for the same law firm for one year. In 1889 he became special Michigan attorney for C. Aultman & Co., the largest thrasher and engine manufacturers in the world. In this position he was entrusted with the handling of thousands of dollars, but he has so carefully conducted their business that he is still retained by the Aultman company. He is a member of the law firm of Clapperton & Hine.

While Mr. Clapperton never before entered into politics so actively as in the last presidential campaign, he has been an ardent supporter of republicanism. When it was understood that Mayor Stuart would appoint a republican city attorney to succeed Mr. Taylor, members of the bar began to have doubts of Mr. Clapperton. He was appointed, but a democratic council failed to confirm him. During Mr. Clapperton's first years as an attorney his whole attention was occupied with his work for C. Aultman & Co., and it is only for the past three years that he has had a law office in Grand Rapids, consequently he has not so wide an acquaintance in the city as he otherwise would have.

#### It Catches Him Hard.

"I don't want any one to think I am in the fight with the rest of the liquor men at Cedar's lake in the attempt to close all places of business on Sunday," said Dennis McCarthy last Monday when he read in THE HERALD what was proposed by Henry Huber and the rest of the lake saloon men. "Because I am closed is no reason why I should close the others. I have had on me to be closed up if I was in with them to fight the cases and I said 'No.' I could see no chance for a fight. I kept my place open and I shall not deny it. It was not necessary for the people to subpoena any witness. I am the only witness they need. It is hard on me to be closed up for I have made certain promises which it will be impossible for me to meet if this matter is pushed. And I have every cent I am worth invested there."

#### Company Not in It.

Manager Chapman of the Street Railway company says he has been asked several times what the desires of the company is regarding the open Sunday saloons at the lake. Mr. Chapman says he does not consider that the company has anything to do with the matter. The business of the company is to carry people to and from the lake. The company has erected a fine pavilion at the lake and desires to make it a perfectly proper place for any one to go at all times, to make it a place where a man may go and take his family with no fear of harm coming to them.

#### Forgot the Grip.

Thursday a little accident happened which somewhat rattled the usually self composed A. H. Morsehead. He was looking to take part in an entertainment at Cedar Springs, as was also Miss Letitia Morsehead. Mr. Morsehead was looking after the luggage and among other things a grip containing Miss Morsehead's evening dress. When they sighted from the train at Cedar Springs Mr. Morsehead forgot the grip and allowed it to take a ride to Sand Lake. He telegraphed as soon as he discovered his mistake and the grip was sent back, but not soon enough. Miss Morsehead wore her traveling dress.

#### Valuable Demonstration.

Mayor Stuart always tries to see the bright and laughable side of every subject. The other day he laughingly remarked that one thing had been demonstrated by all the agitation of the liquor license business. It had been shown that an alien could vote against a saloon and approve the result. Mayor Stuart believes that all saloon men will be more careful to abide by the law than they would had license been granted without questioning the character of the people to be kept.

#### May Have Some Valuations.

Tomorrow will see lively times in the board of review office. More than 100 persons have been notified to appear before the board and show cause why the valuation fixed by the supervisors on

their property should not be raised. Never before in the history of the board has such an action been taken. It has been said that the board had no right to raise the valuation. It might not seem so, but nearly all supervisors have political friends whom they favor by a low assessment. Those in the vicinity appeal from their higher assessments and compare figures with the man who stands in with the supervisor. This action of the board will have a salutary effect on the future actions of supervisors.

#### DIXON FOUND HIS GOODS.

His Cooks Had Helped Themselves to What They Wanted. Daniel and Nellie McGuire were arrested at their rooms on Lagrange street yesterday for robbing Tom Dixon's restaurant on Pearl street. The McGuire began working for Mr. Dixon as cooks last February, and soon afterward he began missing spoons, table ware, canned goods, tea, coffee and all kinds of goods such as are kept in stock by restaurants. Friday night the McGuire left Dixon's employ and yesterday he got out a search warrant and went to their room. A wagon load of goods, teaspoons and tablespoons with Mr. Dixon's name on, and all sorts of goods such as have been missed from his place was found. It was necessary to send a wagon to get all the goods recovered.

#### To Dedicate a Crucifix.

Dedictory services over the erection of the crucifix in Mt. Calvary cemetery, west of the city, will be held this afternoon. It is a massive monument bearing a large cross, and stands in the center of the cemetery on a slight elevation. The services this afternoon will be in charge of Father Schmidt of St. Mary's church, as the cemetery belongs to that parish. Father Benning and other Catholic priests will be present to assist in the exercises. This afternoon at 2:30 the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association Nos. 15, 31 and 48, and other Catholic organizations, will meet at the corner of West Bridge and Turner streets and march in a body to the cemetery.

#### Revenue Year Closes July 1.

Collector Skelton is mailing a list of persons required to pay a special tax to the government, to be posted in every postoffice in the state. The fiscal year closes July 1, and all persons engaged in business upon which the government demands a tax are requested to pay the amount to the revenue collector and receive his card.

#### Their Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Miles will celebrate the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage Monday evening, July 19. Mr. and Mrs. Miles will be "at home" to their friends at No. 121 East Bridge street from 8 until 10 o'clock.

#### COURT RECORDS.

##### Circuit Court.

JUDGE GROVE—Harm Van Ham vs. Henry Patterson, assumpsit, judgment for defendant for costs. John Scharfer et al. vs. Frank J. Lamb, appeal from circuit court commissioner. JUDGE AINS—Mary J. Frost vs. David P. Frost, divorce, judgment for amended bill granted. Hattie S. Gleason vs. Abraham S. Tuttle, divorce, decree granted.

##### Superior Court.

JUDGE BURLINGAME—In re May term jurors; excused until July 17.

##### Police Court.

JUDGE HACKETT—J. Silverman, violation of peddlers' ordinance, adjourned to June 12. A. Vincenzo, same, Frank Chase, larceny, adjourned to June 19. Henry and Herman Hufford, disorderly, adjourned to June 21.

##### Probate Court.

JUDGE PERKINS—Estate of Maria Switzer, deceased; inventory filed. Estate of Zeph Fialla, alleged indigent in same; June 12 assigned for hearing petition for admission to asylum as county charge. Estate of Gerrit Dirk Schoemaker, alleged insane; application for admission to asylum dismissed. Estate of David J. Young, deceased, order allowing appeal of Willis J. Young from order admitting will to probate. Estate of Peter Giamper, et al. minors, order granting liquidation of real estate. Estate of John De Wall, insane; letters of guardianship issued to Adrain Johnson. Estate of Andrew Niesch, deceased; order determining heirs. Estate of Hendrick Wedelen, deceased; hearing on probate of will continued until June 13. Estate of Agnes M. Christensen, minor; appraiser's warrant issued to James Ward and Scott Griswold.

##### Court Notes.

Thomas Hillis began action yesterday in the circuit court against Martin Harrington, highway commissioner of Ada, and asked for an injunction restraining him from changing the course of a stream which runs near his farm. A restraining order was issued.

Suit has been started in the circuit court by the heirs of a young man, living in the city, against Peter Walden for condemnation of a piece of land to be used for cemetery purposes. A special venire of eighteen persons to act as jurors was ordered to try the case.

Willis Young, a brother of David J. Young, whose will was admitted to probate in April, filed an appeal yesterday. He claims Ella J. Young, wife of the deceased, used undue influence in getting Mr. Young to sign the will.

Henry Huber waived examination in the last case brought against him for selling liquor on Sunday at Reed's lake, and was held for trial by Justice Brown yesterday.

Gerrit Dirk Schoemaker was adjudged insane yesterday, and will be admitted to Kalama as a private patient.

A petition for the admission of Phoebe Fialla to Kalama as an indigent insane person was filed yesterday.

A decree of foreclosure was granted in the case of Gleason vs. Tuttle by Judge Ault yesterday.

##### Obituary.

John Porter, one of the early settlers of Kent county and well known to the residents of this city, died at his home in Waukegan township, Saturday morning, June 10, shortly before 1 o'clock.

He was born in Seneca county, N. Y., August 19, 1819, being the oldest of eight children, only one of whom survives him. In company with his parents he came to this country in 1840, the state of Pennsylvania and in 1842 they removed to Michigan and settled near Marshall. In 1843 he started in life for himself, settling near Greenville. In 1848 he married Elizabeth Newman and in 1850 they removed to Kent county, settling first in Paris township and one year later in Waukegan township.

During a democratic lean early allied himself with the republican party and held various offices of trust and responsibility, being the first county treasurer

# A TREMENDOUS SUCCESS!

WAS OUR SPECIAL SALE OF PANTS TO ORDER LAST WEEK.

We firmly believe we cut and made more Pants than all other houses combined. We took over fifty orders in one day. Honest Advertising Pays. Now, this week we open a

## SPECIAL READY-MADE SUIT SALE

In addition to our already large line we have received over 200 Suits that we closed out. No chestnuts, but all new Suits made for Spring-Summer, 1913. We show over eighty different styles, but will mention just four special good values. Make a memorandum of the lots, and if in need of any Suits look them over:

**LOT 8,480** 60 Suits, made up of a fine light plain grey Australian WOOL WORSTED, lined equal to custom garments, stayed seams, chamois skin watch pockets, a suit well worth \$20.....

**\$15**  
EACH.

**LOT 8,930** 18 Suits, made up of a fast color, strictly all wool Cassimere, we are positive this suit can't be bought in the city for less than \$20 to \$22. Our price in this sale is.....

**\$7.75**

**REMEMBER** Here is a screamer, but we could only get a few suits—14 of them. Good, durable Cassimere, fair weight, regular price \$8.50; while they last, our price.....

**\$5**

**LOT 6,647** 30 Suits—double warp Scotch homespun, light grey, very durable, lined with a heavy Ottoman Silk Body Lining, patch pockets, made up to sell at \$15; we offer them at.....

**\$9**  
EACH

## BODENSTEIN BROS.

47, 49, 51, 53 CANAL ST.

deceased for Montcalm county. He was universally esteemed by all who knew him and leaves a large circle of friends and acquaintances. His wife and five children survive him. The funeral will take place from his home at 2:30 o'clock p. m. Monday, June 12, the interment being in Fulton street cemetery.

#### Contagious Diseases.

Lillian Kettner, No. 78 Quincy street, George Price, Hooker block, Annie Van Mauleon, No. 408 Prospect street, Charles Alberts, No. — Ionia street, George Jones, No. 213 Lake avenue, William Southwick, No. — North Division street, Julia Barotti, No. 571 Ninth avenue, C. Snyder, No. 523 North Ionia street, and Warren Calkins, meadows; C. J. Hall, No. 125 West Broadway, diphtheria; L. J. Weeks, No. 112 Cass street, diphtheria; Henry Venema, No. 280 Quincy street, street, meningitis; F. J. Anguski, No. 112 Davis street, diphtheria.

#### Funeral Permits.

John Twist, No. 208 Alpine avenue Greenwood; John Porter, Wyoming, Fulton street.

#### HONEST GOODS, HONEST PRICES.

Square Dealing With a Patron Will Win in the End—What a Merchant Has to Say.

"For a young house we are prospering quite well, thank you," said T. W. Strahan of the firm of Strahan & Greenick yesterday to a representative of THE HERALD. "Business has been very fair thus far this season, and we are more than satisfied with the patronage thus far given us." After delivering himself thus Mr. Strahan ran his eye over a staring advertisement which was in a paper he held in his hands. It was published in a neighboring city. It was easy to be seen the gentleman was not pleased with what he was reading. He threw the newspaper away from him in disgust and turning around to the news-gatherer he said: "What utter trash and nonsense all that stuff is." and his finger pointed towards the paper that lay in a mass on the floor. Some of the large black type of the advertisement showed up though, and it told of the bankrupt sale of clothing stock that was to take place. Mr. Strahan fugged at his burnished, smooth-outta crease in his coat and then remarked: "I don't believe in that kind of business. This being enabled to sell bankrupt clothing at a great sacrifice is all nonsense, the prices may be all right, but the goods? Well, the best said the letter. People like to place reliance in a firm, and the one that is always conducting some fake sale is sure to wind up ingloriously sooner or later. As for us, all we can say is we buy right, secure the right goods and treat our patrons right. Quite a repetition of words, but they emphasize. Yes, sir, I don't now that there is a case that we failed to give fully as good figures, considering the superiority of our goods, as was ever given by any firm that sold bankrupt stock as a feature. Send some of your friends in and let them see just what we can do, either in custom or ready-made clothing, or even a furnishing goods. We will make the prices right, are sure to give a pleasing fit and are bound to give satisfaction. Try us.

#### A UNIQUE DISPLAY.

Fruits and Vegetables Colored—Latest Products of the Garden and Tree.

No little amount of interest was shown yesterday by all that passed the grocery store of Elliott & Co. In one of the firm's windows was a display that was, to say the least, unique. It con-

sisted of fruits and vegetables and was so tastefully arranged that everyone who saw it admired the pyramids of good things. There was lettuce, asparagus, cucumbers, beets, turnips, carrots, tomatoes, potatoes, egg plant, apricots, radishes and onions, all looking so fresh and tempting. Each choice dainty was fresh from the garden, tree or bush, and the whole exhibit was trimmed up with parsley, water cress and mint. It is needless to say Elliott & Co. are leaders in vegetables and fruits, as well as groceries, and in their store are always to be found the very latest table delicacies in the market.

Travis' old curiosity shop is a great place to visit. Anything you want will be found there.

A six-piece parlor suit, former price \$70, now \$55.50, at Heyman Company.

The 5 and 10 cent bazaar, located at 88 Canal street, opened with a rush yesterday, the interior of the store at any hour presenting a very busy appearance. The stock is a large one, and embraces almost everything imaginable. The goods sold are of the best.

Sofas, divans, rockers, easy chairs, parlor and reception chairs, lounges, couches, etc., all at greatly reduced prices at Heyman company's.

You can get a boat all day for 25 cents at the Green Boat Line, Reed's Lake.

A five-piece Wilton Rug suit, former price \$80, now \$63.50, at Heyman company.

Confections of all kinds and the very best are to be found at J. Stander's, No. 94 Canal street.

All Flowers marked down for this week during the reduction sale, at Corl, Knott & Co's.

Adams & Co. 90 Monroe street are selling ladies' suitors from 10 cents to \$1. Children's lace and muslin caps from 10 to 75 cents. Shirred hats from 25 cents to \$1. Ladies' trimmed hats from \$1 to \$10.

Bargains in Watches. Gentlemen in need of a watch will find it to their interest to call at Zierlein & Carstensen, 80 Monroe street. This firm is offering a genuine full jeweled American watch, fifteen jewels, Ducler case, war-

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anted twenty years, for only \$17.00. There are only a few left.

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SAILOR HATS—Our prices for this week 25c, 35c, 45c, 50c, 65c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50. CORL, KNOTT & CO.

Everything in Season. Carvagnaro Bros. have established a branch fruit store at Reed's Lake, where at all times lovers of ripe bananas, fruit of all kinds and peanuts, can obtain a bountiful supply at down town prices.

Go to J. Stander's, No. 94 Canal street, for the best ice cream soda in the city.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

CURE SICK HEAD

Pick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Indigestion, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the side, etc. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

Headache, yet CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cure

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